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DURING DISCUSSION WITH AMBASSADOR ON JULY 25, FONMIN KIM TONG-CHO RAISED ISSUE OF LINKAGE VIETNAMESE APPLICATION FOR UN MEMBERSHIP WITH THAT OF ROK. HE SAID THAT PRESIDENT PAK HAD DISCUSSED MATTER WITH HIM THAT MORNING AND HAD INSTRUCTED HIM TO RAISE IT WITH THE AMBASSADOR PRIOR TO AMBASSADOR'S RETURN TO WASHINGTON ON CONSULTATION. FONMIN SAID THAT LINKAGE IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT MATTER FOR ROK. HE OBSERVED THAT US COMMITMENT TO ROK WAS NOT ONLY IN SECURITY FIELD BUT EXTENDED TO DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS TO PREVENT THE ROK FROM BECOMING ISOLATED IN THE INTERNATIONAL ARENA. AMBASSADOR SAID THAT IN VIEW OF PRESIDENT'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT FORD AND REPRESENTATIONS BY FONMIN AND OTHER ROKG OFFICIALS, USG WAS FULLY AWARE OF ROKG CONCERNS.
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